

For the Children.

By Lottie Holsinger.

I am now at my home in Ashland, O. I will remember my promise to tell you about the Mountains, and it shall be fulfilled in my next letter. But now we want to speak of something else.

We have just finished one year and we hope it has been full of improvements for all. Of one thing I am certain, I know some little girls and boys who have written their first letters in that time, and she whom you call "Aunt Lottie" is proud of all those messages, of every little word. Every half formed letter has given me pleasure. I will always feel a deep interest in you and desire to see you succeed. We have had fifty talks together and with each one I have learned to love you more. Those talks have done me good and I trust they have helped you.

I am not getting ready to say good bye, but after this I will not write to you every week, and when I write I will address all. You will not be forgotten, and I hope you will enjoy my letters more than the old ones. I will have more time to prepare them and can say more that will interest you.

Do not forget the Youth's Department and please do not write less often because my letters are fewer.

Now we must talk about our business. Our Mission fund is a success. We will go on doing what we can singing exultation on our way. In our report you can see what we have in our Dewdrop treasury. What shall be done with our hoarded treasure? Of course we will not talk of sending out a missionary, but we will attempt something within our means. You all can suggest. And while we are planning, do not let us forget to work. Drop by drop our wells are filled, and we, to fill our treasury, must drop our dimes into the vault.

I will remain your treasurer and take care of all sums sent me, giving full reports in the Youth's Department.

I will always be glad to see your letters and to learn that you are improving your time. My love to you all.

Affectionately,

AUNT LOTTIE.

Here is the name of each Dew Drop with the amount of donations opposite. If I have made a mistake in not getting some one's name, let me know, and I will make a correction.

Besides the money in the treasury we have in the Ashland Club one white and blue nubia, valued at \$1.25, from Julia A. Wood, and other articles not yet finished.

Julia A. Wood	.50
Charlotte Holsinger	1.00
Lizzie Markley	.10
Charlie F. Yoder	.10
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Lutie Snader	.17
Bertie Snader	.17
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Rettie Yeater	.10
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Kate R. Price	.20
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Lucinda Strayer	.10
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Zurie L. Saylor	.25
Aubrey O. Beekly	.25
Annie and Jennie Lichty	.10
Herman Snader	.10
Pearl Fisher	.10
Fanny Clark	.12
Mrs. Jane Reinhart	.50
Laura Rittenhouse	.10
Perry Clapper	.10
May Clark	.10
David Myers	.30
S. W. Longanecker	.15
Lucy Beachy	.25
Ida L. Frick	.45
Ashland Dew Drops	.30
Total	\$12.87

Letters from the Children.

DEAR LOTTIE: I have just finished my school lesson and as it is very early will write a short letter to the Dewdrop and send you 25 cents in money I earned myself. I go to school and like it very well. We get grade marks and each one tries to get the most. We take lessons in Drawing from Mr. H. H. Keim. I am seven years old and read in the Third Reader. We had a treat in our Sunday school on Christmas. Mr. N. George Keim is our superintendent; and the children all like him. I have a little brother named Robert. Wishing you and all the readers of this paper a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I bid you good night.

LUCIE BEACHY.

Your letter was forwarded from Ohio to Pennsylvania and it reached me in time for your New Year wish. Thank you Lucie for all your kind wishes.

The New Year has dawned pleasantly and I trust none the less pleasantly for my little correspondents. Your letter was well written for such a little one.

The grade marks that you receive in school are not the only marks you will receive for perfect lessons. When you are a woman you will look back at these hours as well spent and your parents will be the more desirous of giving you better advantages for gaining a better education.

When you begin something Lucie, always try to excel in it.

I am pleased that you have liberally remembered the Dew Drop Fund with your own earnings. May God bless Lucie and make a useful woman of her.

Hope your Sunday school may prosper. Does your teacher have you commit verses from the Bible?

DEAR EDITOR—The church at Homer is prospering. Preaching and Bible class every two weeks. Owing to the bad roads, we could not have protracted meeting. We are pleased with

the new Evangelist. May the good work go on and the Lord bless the paper and the editors. If this is not thrown into the waste basket, I will write again.

FROM A YOUTH.

You write a good letter for a mere youth. We are glad you are pleased with the new Evangelist, and we will try to make it as good as possible. We are sorry you could not have your protracted meeting. May be you can have it some other time.

DEAR EDITOR—I think it my duty to write for the Children's Department. The new paper came without any children's column. I thought I would try to be one of the first ones to write this year. I go to school and study reading, writing, spelling, geography and arithmetic. We have a good school. It is not very large. We have meeting every two weeks. Papa preaches. I will close for this time, hoping the children will write for the paper. I will do my part.

HOMER, OHIO.

"I will do my part": those are brave words nobly spoken. If all would but do their part much could be done.

Aggie Myers, of Ashland, was the first little girl to get an album by sending in names for the EVANGELIST.

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STATIONS.	No 4	No 2	No 8	No 12
Ashland.....	1 42pm	8 18am	9 40pm	5 11am
Akron.....	3 11	11 50pm	11 4	7 15
Kent.....	3 35	12 45	12 10am	8 40
Ravenna.....	3 45		12 22	8 48
Arrive.			1 00am	9 00
Leavittsburg.....	4 20			
Cleveland.....	6 30		2 00	9 55
Youngstown.....	5 00		5 55	12 45pm
Pittsburgh.....	5 50		6 55	1 45pm
Warren Dp.....	4 32		1 12	9 15am
Greenville.....	5 37		2 30	10 27
Arrive.			3 25	11 25
Meadville.....	6 30			
Leavittsburg.....	6 45		3 35	
Union City.....	7 38		4 37	12 50pm
Corry.....	7 58		5 00	1 15
Jamestown.....	8 47		5 57	2 12
Arrive				
Salamanca.....	9 45		7 10	3 15
Buffalo.....			10 00am	5 45
Niagara Falls.....			11 50	8 15
Rochester.....			12 05pm	8 20
Elmira.....	1 47am		12 40	8 05
Binghamton.....	3 10		2 15	10 05
Albany.....	1 20pm		6 00am	
Boston.....	10 25am		9 20pm	6 10am
New York.....			9 20pm	6 10am

Train No. 88 leaves Ashland 10:30 a. m. Akron 5:25 p. m., Kent 6:35 p. m.

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STATIONS.	No 1	No 3	No 5	No 11
Leave				
Ashland.....	7 56am	8 15pm	2 00pm	6 03pm
Mansfield.....	8 35	9 00	2 30	7 10
Arrive				
Chicago.....			7 50am	
Leave				
Gallion.....	9 17	9 50pm	8 05	8 05
Marion.....	9 58	10 30	8 40	
Arrive				
Chicago.....	8 05pm	8 20am		
Leave				
Urbana.....	11 50	1 10am	5 03	
Springfield.....	12 28	1 50	5 29	
Arrive				
Dayton.....	1 15	3 10	6 10	
Cincinnati.....	3 40	5 30	8 15	
Louisville.....	11 40pm	12 35pm	6 50am	
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Leave					
Chicago	5 10	11 03	11 18	7 45	
Walkerton			12 00	1 58	
Milford Junction			12 10	3 08	
Garrett	9 23	1 42	4 38	1 9	
Ashtabula Junction	9 38	1 52	4 48	2 00	
Hicksville		2 25	5 18		
Deane	10 33	3 05	5 58		
Descher	11 13	4 03	6 50		
Postoria	11 53	5 00	7 41		
Arrive					
Tiffin	12 14	5 27	8 07		
Chicago Junction	12 34	5 50	8 52		

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